

MILLIONS LOST IN WALL STREET SQUEEZE

MARKET POUNDED FEARFULLY, CAUSING A PANIC

Standard Oil Crowd Profit by it

HILL'S STOCKS BATTERED

Slump Gains Momentum and is a "Squeeze" by Which Some are Benefitting

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Throttled in the grip of a tight money squeeze, stocks are slumping in on Wall street today.
Virtually a rich man's panic is in progress.
Millions are already lost and many traders have been forced to the wall.
With call money at 25 per cent and no relief in sight, pools threw over thousands of shares today to lighten the burden.
The Vanderbilts and Morgan rushed to aid the situation, announcing at noon all interest payments on all funded debt of the Vanderbilt systems due Jan. 1 would be paid at once.
The Standard Oil crowd is reported to have taken advantage of the situation to pound the market and bring outloosely held stocks.
With the announcement of the hundred million dollar issue of St. Paul, traders and pool operators rushed to get out from under.
The slump gathered momentum today after an early effort to hold up the market by large purchases of Reading.
St. Paul was weak to the point of panic all day. It lost ten yesterday and fell off more today.
Great Northern and Northern Pacific are under fire. Hill stocks have been attacked for over a week and today showed losses of thirty-eight points in Great Northern and twenty-five in Northern Pacific, compared to the closing a week ago.
The exchange floor was a mob of excited traders all day. Stocks were tossed over the board without regard to price, and only short covering served to stay the decline.
Out of town dealers and traders lost hundreds of thousands, being unable to meet the calls for more margins.
Great Northern was sold by the hundreds of shares, losing six since yesterday's closing.
The St. Paul melon is called the "lemon" stock, losing seven.

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MILES OF PAVEMENT NEXT YEAR

Council Will Vote Improvement of Many Streets This Evening

Several miles of paving will be ordered by the common council at an adjourned regular meeting tonight, when the special street improvement committee will report.
The streets along which the property owners raised objection will not be decided on tonight, the owners being given an opportunity to choose the nature of the material. The committee decided on this late yesterday afternoon. City Clerk Sieger is sending out notices to the property owners on Kane, Cass and Sixth streets, asking for their opinions.
The streets which will be authorized paved tonight are:
Eighth street, Main to La Crosse, granite top dressing.
Ninth street, State to La Crosse, granite top dressing.
Market street, Seventh to Sixteenth, granite top dressing.

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ANNA GOULD WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY DEBTS OF WORTHLESS COUNT BONI

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The court today decided Madame Gould, the former Countess Castellane, was freed from all responsibility of her husband's debts except in a few minor instances.
These claims for which Anna is responsible, are exclusively for furniture and works of art which she retains.

MORIARITY GOES TO TOPEKA, KAS.

Manager Moriarity of the Freeport baseball club has said adieu to the Wisconsin State League.
John A. Elliott, president of the La Crosse club, received notice from John T. Powers, president of the state league, this morning that Moriarity has been drafted by the Topeka, Kas., club. Topeka will be in the western league next season.
Moriarity promised trouble to Freeport & not released, but probably will be satisfied with draft to a better league.

GETS FORTY-FIVE DAYS

Matt Schuller, 2303 Loomis street, was sentenced to forty-five days in the county jail after being found guilty of vagrancy in county court this afternoon. Schuller is an old offender and is alleged to have beaten his wife and children.

REID WILL GO AFTER FACTORY

W. C. Willets, secretary of the Hall Novelty company, Minneapolis, has found it impossible to come to La Crosse to look over the ground here. Mr. Willets wrote Secretary Reid of the Board of Trade, yesterday that he would be here.
Another letter was received this morning, stating that Mr. Willets could not come.
Secretary Reid will see Mr. Willets at Minneapolis during the holidays, making an effort to secure the factory.

A DESERT MIRAGE

STRUTTING MAGNATES BLAMED

Railroads Would Have Less Trouble if Presidents Would do Their Work

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Senator Hansbrough today said: "If railroad presidents of this country spend more time managing their roads and less strutting about swell hotels in dress suits, there will not be so many shortages of cars, causing suffering and death in remote parts of the country."
He had just left a conference with the president when he spoke. He continued:
"All we can do is investigate and fix responsibility. We cannot remedy it with present laws. If the commerce commission were empowered to order cars from one part of the country to another when needed the situation would be relieved some. This also would prevent the present demurrage charges, as the shipper often finds it cheaper to hold a car for a month at a dollar a day than to pay storage."

The president nominated Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, to be minister to Colombia.
President's Message
The president sent another message to congress today, justifying his action in connection with the dismissal of the negro troops.
The report of the interstate commerce commission, dealing with predominant railroad and rate evils, was made today, suggesting the widening of the power and scope of the commission to deal more effectively with the questions at issue.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair and warmer tonight;
• Thursday unsettled and mild.
• Coldest, 20; warmest, 24; wind, 12 miles.

COUNTY GETS \$17,365.25 OF SCHOOL TAX FROM THE STATE

La Crosse county gained \$17,365.26 in state aid for county schools for the coming year. County Clerk Rawlinson has received notice of the apportionment of taxes from C. P. Cary, state superintendent of schools.
The county receives a total of \$32,338.37, divided among the several towns. Only \$14,973.11 school tax was levied against the county and given to the state.
Of the amount awarded the county, the city receives \$21,930.75, sending \$9,178.20.
The following table shows the division of the money among the towns, villages and cities in the county, with the amount received and disbursed:

	Received.	Paid in.
Bangor	\$ 602.15	\$ 402.85
Bangor, village..	539.33	237.90
Barre	350.89	331.84
Burns	838.24	534.10
Campbell	775.43	472.08
Farmington	1,501.04	658.31
Greenfield	554.50	317.23
Hamilton	881.56	804.82
Holland	806.72	421.76
Onalaska, town..	719.11	433.91
Shelby	875.06	438.34
Washington	597.82	292.26
West Salem	398.88	313.81
La Crosse.....	21,930.75	9,178.20
Onalaska, city..	885.89	835.69
Totals	\$32,338.37	\$14,973.11

The total aid is \$1,660,034 for state schools, an increase of \$113,000 more than was distributed last year. The money was raised by a seven-tenths of a mill tax on all taxable property in the state, by \$200,000 from taxes derived from railroads, receipts from sales of swamp lands and fines paid for penal offenses.
The apportionment is based on the number of persons of school age, 4 to 20 years, residing in each district. There were 772,684 persons of school age in the state this year, as against 773,857 last year. The state superintendent accounts for the decrease on the theory that the census last year was padded.

Messrs. Fred Henry and I. Rice fell into an air hole in the ice between the causeway and the elevators where they were skating yesterday and received an icy bath.

GAS HOSE BREAKS AND NELS SIMONSEN IS DEAD

SPECULATOR LOSSES AT HIS TRICK

Transferred Mortgaged Farm to Wife, but Court Gives it to the Bank

Affairs of the Bank of Westby, which closed four years ago, were recalled at Viroqua during the term of Vernon county circuit court, with Judge Fruit on the bench, when the case of M. H. Bekkedal, receiver of the bank, versus Andrew Johnson, was called.
The bank was closed on Dec. 16, 1902. Johnson was indebted to the bank in the sum of \$68,000 with which he attempted to corner the tobacco market. A chattel mortgage on a farm of 120 acres was given as part security. On the day before the bank was closed Johnson transferred the property to his wife.
Bekkedal brought suit to have the deed set aside. Judge Fruit so decided, but allowed Johnson forty acres as a homestead.
The farm is worth about \$10,000 and the creditors of the bank will realize about \$5,000 or more from its sale. The tobacco purchased by Johnson was sold for \$35,000.
Bekkedal has paid creditors of the bank 85 per cent of their claims and expects to pay them in full shortly.
There was only one jury case during the entire term. George Powell was tried on a charge of assault to do great bodily harm and was acquitted. The complainant, F. Yelty, showed several scars on his arm, the result of the alleged cuts.
Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison have returned from Viroqua, finishing the term of court there.

BELIEVED ENEMIES SOUGHT HIM

Believing that friends were trying to steal his property and that they would do him personal injury, William Bernd, 1828 Loomis street, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Mendota, Wis., yesterday by Judge Brindley.
Bernd insisted to the physicians, Drs. Lueck and Suiter, that friends had attempted to separate him from what he possessed and that also were trying to murder him. His own shrewdness in foiling them in their motives, prevented the successful culmination of the plan. Bernd also is afflicted with several other hallucinations.
Judge Brindley ordered him committed. Sheriff Houghton took Bernd to Mendota today.

KING IS BETTER

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The king is steadily recovering.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady to strong. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; strong and higher.
Hogs—Receipts, 30,000, 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.42½; light, \$6.15 to \$6.37½; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.40; rough, \$5.90 to \$6.10. Market closed strong.
Following is the range of prices for hogs during December for the last ten years:

1895.....	\$3.70 to \$3.95
1896.....	\$2.60 to \$3.60
1897.....	\$3.10 to \$3.60
1898.....	\$3.15 to \$3.70
1899.....	\$3.55 to \$4.45
1900.....	\$4.40 to \$5.10
1901.....	\$3.10 to \$6.00
1902.....	\$5.60 to \$6.00
1903.....	\$4.05 to \$4.90
1904.....	\$4.10 to \$4.87½
1905.....	\$4.55 to \$5.85
1906.....	\$6.15 to \$6.42½

Pioneer Hardware Man Asphyxiated

FOUND BY FRIENDS IN BED

Escaping Gas Stifles Officers Who are Called to Take Corpse

By the breaking of a worn hose, connecting a gas stove and the supply pipe, allowing the room to fill with gas, Nels Simonsen, 520 Mill street, a hardware dealer, was asphyxiated in his room last night. The body was found this morning by friends who started an investigation of the failure of Simonsen to appear.
The body was found in the bed, covered with a quilt, an overcoat thrown over the bottom of the bed to keep the sleeper's feet warm. Gas still poured from the end of the pipe. The broken hose, lying nearby, told the cause of death.
The police rendered a verdict of accidental death.
District Attorney Bosshard has decided that no inquest will be necessary.

Mrs. J. Johnson, 522 Mill street, a restaurant keeper, missed Simonsen this morning. She also smelled gas escaping from his room and notified the police.

Otter Amstrud, Mill street, who was a great friend of Simonsen, was told of the circumstances and he at once summoned Detective Taylor and Patrolman Dineen.
Desk Sergeant Webber of the central station came up. In trying to open a lower door with a skeleton key it was broken off and he finally succeeded in entering the store through the transom over the rear door.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard, Undertaker Dwyer, Detective Taylor and Dr. Egan then entered through a window in the rear door of the store, which was pryed open, after considerable difficulty.
They proceeded to the man's room and found everything exactly as Mr. Taylor had left it a few hours before. The key to the front door was found in the man's pocket. He was lying upon his bed as though peacefully asleep. The quilts were spread carefully over him and he apparently died without any struggle. It was at once evident that death was accidental.

Mrs. Johnson at the American house says that Mr. Simonsen, who always ate there, had not been seen all day yesterday, but William Dwyer says that he was in the store last evening about 5 o'clock and that Mr. Simonsen sold him some hardware for a rough box and that he also gave him an order for some screws.

Desk Sergeant Webber succeeded in opening the safe and took in charge all valuables and a bag of money.
Nels Simonsen was 58 years of age, and was born at Laurig, Norway.
He came here in 1860 and has resided here ever since. Soon after his arrival he opened a hardware store in partnership with Andrew Johnson, in the small store now occupied by the Woodard restaurant at 513 Mill street. Later he had the store building erected at 520 Mill street and has conducted a large hardware business there ever since, over twenty-five years.

The only relative which he has in this country is a nephew, Carl Jorgenson, a cigarmaker by trade, whose whereabouts are not known.
Mr. Simonsen was always of a good natured disposition and the theory of suicide advanced by some of his friends is absurd as he never showed any signs of despondency.
The body was removed to the Dwyer undertaking rooms this afternoon. The date of the funeral is not yet set.

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MAKE YOUR OWN BLOOD MEDICINE

A leading medical journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed entirely of vegetable ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

When taken regularly there is no other known remedy that acts so thoroughly and promptly; cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little. They may be procured from any good pharmacist and mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood, Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

NATION NEARING A BREAKDOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Nervous prostration as a national malady is predicted by Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota who declares that Americans work altogether too hard.

Senator Hansbrough is a student of the transportation problem. He finds the scarcity of labor responsible for the present traffic congestion and the overwork forced on railroad men of every degree in some measure responsible for the frequency of wrecks. Some railroad officials admit that their failure to furnish ample facilities for the carriage of merchandise is caused by the lack of labor. As they are unable to get an adequate supply of labor, those already employed are pushed to the utmost.

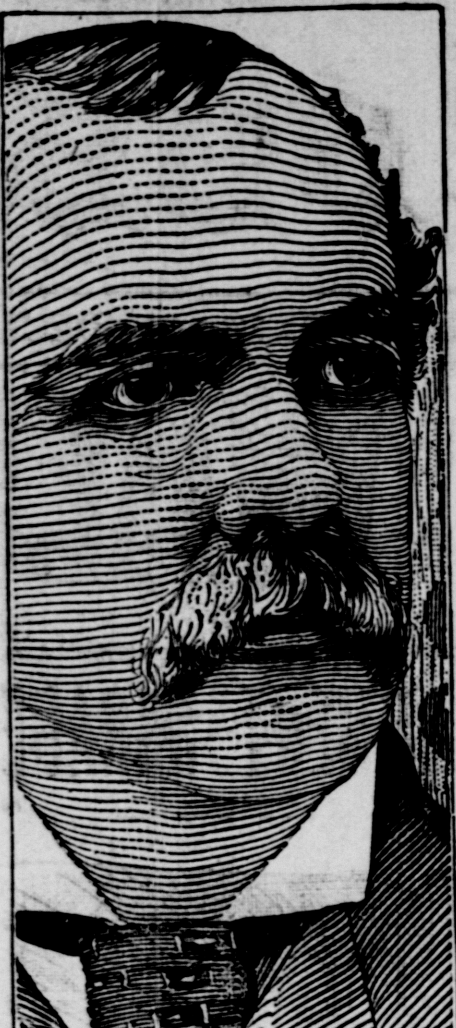
Everybody Working Too Hard

"We are working too hard, too rapidly, and too long each day," said Senator Hansbrough today. "This evil is not peculiar to the railroad men alone. It extends into nearly every line of American business life. The pace is swift. We must let up or nervous prostration will become distinctly an American malady."

Martin W. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, asserted that the whole country is in a state of congestion.

"The whole country is in a state of more or less congestion, in individual case as in organized or corporate case," declared Mr. Knapp. "There is a condition of deficiency resulting from demands which exceed the present capacity. A railroad performs excellent service up to about the limit of its capacity, but if required to furnish 25 per cent more service than it has prepared for its whole work is carried on at a disadvantage, with increased expenses per unit, and with more or less confusion and demoralization. Similarly the individual who is trained and fitted for a given output of work will perform his accustomed task with entire satisfaction. But if continuously pressed with a considerable excess beyond what he is habitually required to meet he, like the railroad, gets into a state of diminished energy and discouragement, and so does his work per unit at greater friction and with less satisfaction than under normal circumstances."

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

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FIDDLE CHARMS WOLVES

WIRT, Minn., Dec. 19.—Henry Hinkins, a homesteader, was treed last night by wolves while going to play his fiddle at a lumberjacks' dance. When rescued by the lumberjacks the musician declared that for two hours he had serenaded the wolves while they danced and cavorted with abandon to the strains of ragtime and other more sedate renditions.

Hinkins, who lives halfway between Wirt and Houghton, started on his seven mile tramp through the woods early in the evening. When he had gone about two miles he heard the howls of timber wolves. Soon he saw the beasts pursuing him.

He hastily climbed the six foot stump of a giant pine broken off by a storm. The half dozen wolves snapped at his heels.

Hinkins began to find the situation uncomfortable, when it occurred to him that he might distract the attention of the wolves by playing his fiddle. At once he began on "Teasing."

Hinkins says the wolves immediately became quiet; then the lively air caught their fancy, and, swaying their bodies in unison with the music, they began the best imitation of a cake walk he had ever seen. The big gray leader was especially active, and cut more fantastic pigeonwings than the biggest "buck" that ever led a cakewalk.

By the time "Teasing" was finished Hinkins had warmed to the work, and struck into the "Blue Danube" waltz. Again the wolves performed their gyrations in time to the music.

So he continued to play waltz after waltz, with a two step thrown in now and then, and an occasional divergence to ragtime. And still the wolves leaped and bounded to the strains of music.

The strange performance continued until the lumberjacks, eager for dance music, set out in search of Hinkins, whom they found playing for his life. The wolves were killed, and Hinkins was carried on the shoulders of the "jacks" to the dance hall, where he played all night.

Scarcity of Labor Blamed

When shown the observations of Senator Hansbrough and Chairman Knapp Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor said:

"These suggestions open up an interesting field for investigation, in which I think it would be well worth while to make a careful study. I can readily understand how demands on railroads should become so great that they would be unable to supply enough cars to handle the business, but I cannot see that overwork on the part of the men would result in lessening the activities of the railroads."

"Conditions are the same as in a machine shop. The men have to keep up with the machine. On the whole, I think it may be said that the scarcity in the labor market and the inability of the railroads to handle business offered to them are responsible for present conditions in the west. The labor bureau, however, has not taken up an investigation of railroad labor."

Long Tennessee Fight

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

HAT PIN KILLS MAN

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 19.—Joseph M. Neil, a well to do athlete, who last spring was pitted against Gus Ruhlman under a fictitious name, was found dead in a room in the Greenwich hotel Friday night a few minutes after he went there with a woman. Last night the woman, who is believed to be his wife of a few weeks, was arrested in New York.

An autopsy on Neil's body today showed that death had been caused by a hatpin which penetrated the brain.

Quarrel Precedes Tragedy

Neil was proprietor of a prosperous blacksmith shop in Belle Haven road. On Friday afternoon the woman, who is about 23 years old, entered his shop and workmen heard them quarrel. At night Neil entered the Greenwich hotel, carrying a suit case and accompanied by the same woman. He told the landlord he wanted the bridal chamber.

Ten minutes later the woman came downstairs and asked that a physician be called. Dr. L. O. Thompson responded. He found Neil dead, fully dressed, lying on the floor. There was a dark spot under his right eye, and some blood on the floor. The woman gave no explanation, saying he had suddenly dropped to the floor dead.

Evidence of a Fight in Room

The dead man's face was bruised and scratched and the woman's face in the same condition. While the physician was examining the body the woman took her suit case and left the hotel.

When she was arrested in New York she became so hysterical she was sent to Bellevue hospital.

"DEAD" MAN ALIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—George J. Kimmel, former cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kas., who has been an inmate of the insane asylum at Matteawan, today was declared by a jury in the supreme court at White Plains to be of sound mind.

Kimmel was sent to the insane asylum under the name of Andrew White. He had been convicted of larceny in this state and when cashier of the Arkansas bank of Arkansas City. He disappeared some time afterward.

At that time he had three policies in the New York Life Insurance company for \$25,000. Mrs. Edna K. Donis, a sister of Kimmel, who lives in Chicago, was named as beneficiary in the policies, and after her brother had been missing for seven years she made a claim to the money, declaring that he was legally dead, but the insurance company was not satisfied with the case and had detectives searching for him.

After a trial lasting for almost a week, a jury in the United States circuit court in St. Louis rendered a verdict on Oct. 5 last in favor of George C. Rankin, plaintiff, in his suit against the New York Life Insurance company to recover \$7,736 insurance on the life of George A. Kimmel, who, the jury declared, was dead.

Kimmel, under the name of White, had been confined in the asylum for eighteen months. It took the jury two days to hear testimony regarding his alleged insanity. Justice Keogh, when he learned of the decision of the jury, called him to the bench and told him to live a life above reproach to prove the jury had not made a mistake in giving him his freedom. White said he realized the decision of the jurymen and would prove by his exemplary life his gratitude. He says he will immediately start to prove that he is Kimmel.

MAINE STATE GRANGE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 19.—The Maine State Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, assembled for its thirty-third annual session here today. Delegates from many parts of the state were present at the opening, which was held this morning in the city hall. The proceedings will continue several days and will be devoted to a discussion of numerous matters relating to the order and its affairs.

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WEDS ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—A wedding of interest in naval circles today was that of Miss Addie Pigman, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George W. Pigman, and Mr. Charles Robert Pollard of Arkansas City, Kas. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Calvert street and was attended by many relatives and friends of the couple.

OHIO COMPANY CELEBRATES

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Natives of "God's country," as the former residents of the Buckeye state are pleased to call themselves, are expected to turn out in full force at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight on the occasion of the third annual celebration and dinner of the Ohio Company of Associates. Vice-Pres. Fairbanks, White-law Reid, Governor Harris of Ohio, Governor-elect Hughes of New York and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are but a few of the many notables who have been invited to the dinner.

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OHIO COMPANY CELEBRATES

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Natives of "God's country," as the former residents of the Buckeye state are pleased to call themselves, are expected to turn out in full force at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight on the occasion of the third annual celebration and dinner of the Ohio Company of Associates. Vice-Pres. Fairbanks, White-law Reid, Governor Harris of Ohio, Governor-elect Hughes of New York and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are but a few of the many notables who have been invited to the dinner.

Dandert wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Notice

To whom it may concern, and particularly to the owners and holders of certain coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, issued by the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, the first day of July, 1885.

Please take notice that on the first day of July, 1885, the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, for the purpose of extending the water system in said City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, issued and sold its corporate coupon bonds of One Thousand Dollars each to the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars, which said bonds are numbered from One to Sixty inclusive, and are dated July 1, 1885, and are payable at the option of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, on July 1, 1905. That on the 14th day of December, 1906, the Common Council of said city by resolution then duly passed ordered said bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to be paid January 1, 1907, and appropriated and set aside the necessary money for the payment and redemption of said bonds at said time and you are therefore hereby notified that the City of La Crosse is ready to pay and will pay at the office of its Treasurer in said City, on the 1st day of January, 1907, said Fifteen bonds of One Thousand Dollars each, above mentioned, numbered from Twenty-two to Thirty-six inclusive, and that interest upon said bonds will cease on said Jan. 1, 1907.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 17, 1906.

By order of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin. JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

We should always like to see our relatives if they never came near us.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have a large stock of the following and are making Special Low Prices

Whitely Exercisers, 75c to \$2.00

Boys' Steel Sleds, 70c to \$2.25

Skates 45c to \$3.00

Donahue Racing Skates, \$3.25

Air Guns, 65c

Pocket Knives, 25c to \$3.00

Star Safety Razors, \$1.50 to \$6.50

Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00

Stevens' favorite Rifles, \$5.00

Punching Bags, at \$1 to \$4.00

Enamel Coffee and Tea Pots \$1.25 to \$4.50

Carving Sets at \$1.50 to \$6.00

Chafing Dishes, \$4.25 to \$7.50

O. K. Washing Machines \$6.00

Embroidery Scissors 40 to 75c

Button Hole Scissors 25 to 75c

Nickel Plated Shears 45c to \$1.60

Tea and Table Spoons, per set of 6, 60c to \$2.50

Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, 25c to \$1.50

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

116-118 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—"Cherokee Bill," the worst mutilated soldier living, broke his arm—the only one he has—yesterday. Bill lives at the Soldiers' Home in the suburbs of Washington. He started as an Indian fighter in the Eighth cavalry. Some thoughtful Indian gave him a perfect scalp, which Bill humorously refers to as "the original Cherokee strip." Bill also is minus one leg and one arm, and is covered with wounds and scars. The leg which assists in Bill's support shows seventeen bullet wounds.

After his discharge from the regular army, Bill enlisted in the Rough Riders and saw service in Cuba under President Roosevelt. The tramping up of his physical being was then completed.

As the result of participating in the peaceful pastime of falling on the sidewalk, Bill is now nursing a broken arm. He says he is glad he has yet to realize the sensations of a broken neck.

A girl will always be nice to a man, unless she is in love with him.

LYMAN J. HOWE

At the La Crosse Theater Thursday, Dec. 20.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Henry C. Frick

Henry Clay Frick, who is one of the conspicuous figures in the industrial and financial history of the United States, was born at West Overton, Pa., December 19, 1849. After completing his school which included a year at an Ohio university, he began his career as a clerk in the general store of his uncle at Mount Pleasant, Pa. The coke business was then in its infancy, but Mr. Frick, even with his limited business experience, saw that it possessed vast possibilities. He borrowed money from his grandfather and embarked in the business in a small way. The business prospered from the start and before many years grew to be larger than all others of its kind in the United States combined. Before he was thirty years of age, Mr. Frick was the largest individual coke operator in the field. In 1889 Mr. Frick became connected with the Carnegie Steel company and he was the central figure in the great strike at Homestead in 1892. During the strike occurred one of the most exciting episodes in Mr. Frick's career, when he was several times shot and stabbed by an anarchist named Berkman, who subsequently served fifteen years in prison for his crime.

DEATH TO ROGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, the Amalgamated Copper company, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and other enterprises with which the Standard Oil financiers are actively and prominently identified, received on Sunday a letter in which the writer threatened to take his life. From Mr. Rogers it was learned today that another letter, written apparently by the same person, was sent to Police Commissioner Bingham in which the threat was repeated. One or two other letters containing similar announcements of the writer's intention were sent to other persons. Mr. Rogers was not greatly fright-

ened over the contents of the missives but his office at 26 Broadway denied today he had sought protection.

It is reported that the business associates of Mr. Rogers, numbering among them it is believed, William Rockefeller and other directors of the St. Paul, as well as other members of the Standard Oil company, received letters of similar purport. Mr. Rogers knew nothing of threats against anybody else.

The letters were signed "A Trader." It is reported the writer had described himself as a broker who had lost heavily in St. Paul stock, which this month has advanced more than twenty-five points, and in which, according to general belief in Wall street, there has been an old fashioned squeezing of the shorts. The writer appeared crazed over his losses and characterized the advance in the stock as most outrageous manipulation. Because of this alleged manipulation he was to take revenge.

STARVES SELF FOR NEEDY

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mastered by his wish to aid the work of the foreign missionary society of the Methodist church, starving himself to give to the cause and having donated \$121,000 to promote the work, Elijah Hays, aged 87, friend of Bishop McCabe, will be taken to the Home of the Aged at Edgewater. Save an annuity, granted by the church, Hays is penniless, and he is broken in health. This is a life story of sacrifice for the cause to which he was devoted. One ruling ambition has been his from the day when prosperity first began to smile upon him. So frugal has the aged man been that his acquaintances have called him penurious.

When he made his first gift of \$100,000 to missions, Bishop McCabe asked him what he considered would be a reasonable annuity for his living expenses. He said \$500 would be plenty for him and his wife. The bishop wouldn't hear to this, and an annuity of \$1,500 was given him. Since that time he has been saving from his annuity and not long ago made another donation of \$21,000.

A bank roll may be a roll of honor—and then, again, it may not.

EITHER ERRS OR LIES

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—"Chancellor Andrews either is misinformed or is a great liar," is the reply of Staff Captain Storey, divisional officer of the Salvation Army, to the open letter of the chancellor of Nebraska University regarding contributions to the army's Christmas dinners and attacking its methods of relief.

"I do not think a man in a responsible position should make such a statement until he has investigated thoroughly," Mr. Storey went on. "We do not like to call out poor relief work charity. It really is philanthropy. Our aim is to help people to help themselves."

The captain said the books of the army were open at any time to inspection, and explained at length the system of handling the funds entrusted to its care.

"None of the officers," he said, "receives more than is paid an ordinary mechanic."

INDIANA ROAD IS ACCUSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—The state railroad commission began an inquiry into charges against practically all of the railroads in the state of discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil company. C. D. Chamberlain, secretary of the National Petroleum association, presented the case. The petitioners charge collusion between the railroads and the Standard. They say that after the Indiana pipe line was built by the Standard the railroads raised their rates on all crude oil.

CASE POSTPONED

The case against Albert Smith, charged with allowing his dog to run at large without a muzzle was postponed until Dec. 28 by Judge Hunt yesterday, because of the illness of the witnesses. Mrs. Albert Boehm, 512 Oakland street, was bitten by the dog and made complaint.

Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat, and was inordinately proud of his feet.

JEROME IS AFTER NEW YORK LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Today has taken up the investigation of the New York Life before the grand jury. Twenty-five witnesses were summoned and a hundred of the company's books were ordered for examination. Jerome is questioning the witnesses in person.

Syndicate operations of the officers will be investigated.

PRELATE LEAVES MILLION TO POPE

ROME, Dec. 19.—Mgr. Adami, one of the wealthiest prelates, died today and left a million to the pope.

COMES TO CLAIM ESTATE

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 19.—Returning as if from the dead, Charles Joseph Glover, a Chicago man, has filed a protest in the county court here against the probate of the will of his sister, Nancy Glover, a wealthy spinster who died a few weeks ago. Glover admits that he had not communicated with his sister in more than twenty-five years and that his relatives had believed him dead for a quarter of a century. In objecting to the will he claims that his sister was not of sound mind and that at the time he was alive. The friends of Miss Glover say that they never heard of the existence of the Chicago brother.

CARGILL GETS FARM

Nettie R. McMillan, Daniel G. McMillan, Antoinette Cargill and Mary Cargill have sold to William Cargill, 204 acres of land in the town of Campbell for a consideration of \$9,000.

REITZEL'S

409-411-413 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

Christmas Sales

Only Four more days for Christmas shoppers to take advantage of our dependable sale of Christmas gifts. Every department in the store is putting forth exceptional values in all lines of Christmas goods at a great reduction.

Xmas Silks

A new selection of black and choice fancy colors in Taffeta and Peau de Ceine at—

69c, 98c and \$1.50 yard

Xmas Hosiery

All the new novelties in plain silk and embroidered, lace, lisle and fancy hose for ladies and gents, at—

25c to \$4.00 per pair

Xmas Neckwear

Two big lots of pretty fancy silk and chiffon collars at—

25c and 69c

Xmas Pictures

Choice line in all sizes and styles, good subjects, to close out at a 20 per cent. discount.

NOVELTIES

Toilet Sets

Manicure Sets

Hand Mirrors

Neck Scarfs

Purses and Hand Bags

Belts

Collar and Cuff Boxes

Smoking Sets

Military Brushes

Shaving Sets

Umbrellas

Xmas Dress Goods

A beautiful selection to choose from for Christmas gifts, at from—

50c to \$4.00 per yard

Xmas Blankets

A choice line of cotton fleeced and all wool blankets, good colors, at from—

49c to \$10.00 per pair

Xmas Comforters

Pretty designs and shades well filled, at from—

98c to \$5.00

Xmas China Ware

A beautiful assortment of choice patterns in salad bowls, plates, cups and saucers, sugar and creamers and many fancy articles at 20 per cent discount.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

Diamonds, Clocks and Jewelry

I must raise a certain amount of money by January 1st, and to do so am forced to offer my entire stock at

25% DISCOUNT FOR 25% CASH

ON TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS, GENT'S MILITARY BRUSHES AND SILVERWARE

15 Per Cent. on Jewelry
10 Per Cent on Diamonds

Come
Here
and
Save

Money on Christmas Presents

J. E. GEIOWITZ Reliable Jeweler
...500-502 MAIN STREET...

This is not a Bankrupt or Auction Sale and we have no intention of retiring from business. Every article Plainly Marked, and Prices on the Tags unaltered for the Occasion. My past reputation for Square Dealing is the Best Guarantee that the Discount mentioned will Actually be Allowed. Its an Opportunity of a Lifetime to Buy Holiday Gifts at Cost.

Mrs. E. E. Chaplin's Art Department

Visit this department for your Christmas selection of Pillows, Pillow Tops, Doilies, Shadow Embroidery and the many new novelties which you will find here.

See our imported hand painted china at 20% disc't

MISS A. LENNON'S DEPARTME'T

Christmas Gloves—Ladies' long kid gloves all colors and sizes, 8, 12 and 16 button length, at.....\$1.50 to \$3.50 pair

Ladies' long silk and cashmere gloves, all colors, prices.....\$1.25 to \$1.50 pair

A fine line of Fournes, Fisk, Elite, D. & P., Ireland Bros. Gloves, silk and wool lined and unlined in the newest styles, for men and women from \$1 to \$2.25 pair

Golf and cashmere gloves, silk lined and unlined for men, women and children, at prices from.....25c up

Kid Mittens from.....25c pair up

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers—Ladies' French hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs from.....25c up

Ladies' Fine Swiss all linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered, lace trimmed, initialed and fancy barred embroidered, at.....10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$6.00

Men's linen handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, plain and initialed at.....50c, 85c, \$1.50 box

Ladies' initialed handkerchiefs, 6 in box at.....35c, 85c and \$1.50 box

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at.....15c, 19c, 25c box

Shell Combs and Hairrettes—The most complete line of mounted and jeweled imported combs in the City. Prices are from.....25c up to \$8.00

Hose Supporters in boxes in fancy ribbon effects, prices at.....29c, 50c, 75c pair

MADAM CONKLIN, Ladies' Hatter

Have you thought of a new hat for Christmas? We are showing a complete line of swell dress hats in cloth of gold or of white lace. These are popular priced from \$8.50 to \$20.00. And also a nice line of trimmed hats we are offering at 1/3 off. While you are down doing your Christmas shopping step into the millinery department and let us show you some of the bargains

KNUTESEN'S, Where Fashion Reigns

Special—10 dozen children's Pajamas, 75c values, on sale at.....39c

Children's Fur Sets—white long angora, at.....98c

Other pretty sets in white and colors, at.....\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.50

Ladies' Furs—Imitation gray squirrel, scarf and muff of fine style at.....\$9.00

White fleece boas, long and fluffy

at.....\$1.25

Smaller ones at.....75c and \$1.00

Fascinators, black and white, all wool, at.....25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Brown coney muffs at.....\$1.98

Others at.....\$2.50, \$3.50 and up

Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets at.....\$5.00

Ladies Eiderdown Dressing Sacques \$1.25

Children's coats at reduced prices.

THE MAN BEHIND A

JOYCE**The Banner 5 Cent Cigar**

APPRECIATES GOOD QUALITY.

Get Behind One and be Convinced

P. & W. CIGAR CO., MAKERS.

ADAM E. FORSCHLER

DISTRIBUTOR

JUST LIFE

The man who laughs last, sometimes is slow in seeing the point.

At Yule Tide

When the Christmas bells are ringing,
And the Christmas choral's sung,
Most of us have spent our ding-ling
And for yule-gifts have been stung.

On This Earth

"The wages of sin is death," also virtue.

Yes, we know it's expensive, but you'll be glad you gave it to her when you get on your feet again.

Expert Answers

Yes, Gertie, Christmas is coming, but we cannot say whether George will buy it for you. You know he only makes \$12 a week.

Helen—We have conferred with Santa and he protests against you hanging up both stockings. He says he is no railroad train.

A want ad informs the public that a "small lady's gold watch" was lost, but, fortunately gives the address of the small lady.

It is to be presumed a factory "employing from twenty-five to fifty boys and girls," is better than none. But that is about all.

Otis Skinner will have to "go some" to beat his second man. He even lost out with the fair countess and the audience was on the fence.

It is no more than fare that the railroads should pay demurrage.

Now our "muney mon-arks" have bought up the Congo Free State.

That poverty circle exposed by the interstate commerce commission served to impress more strongly upon the brainless and thoughtless (styled egotistically by themselves as conservatives) that the reformers can't suspect anything which does not prove more than true.

Our Public Buildings

It would seem two bad, if that new high school was found to be a gold brick, too.

With all their high salaried press agents and counsel, it's amazing how the corporation strength of the country is being used to make votes for reform.

The railroads' wage-increase is fine save, but save won't heal when the disease is in the system.

Dr. Biederwolf avers that the sinful suffer least of Earthly Hell, which gives us considerable comfort for our lack of joyousness.

Sand Bar Valley News

(Osseo Recorder.)

Sleighting is rather poor in this valley.

E. B. Estenson left for the woods Monday.

J. Morik is hauling hay to your city.

Mrs. Peterson visited at Malom's last Sunday.

Millie Estenson is still working for Edd Lean.

E. Elingson was seen on our streets Sunday.

Regina last week.

Mat Johnson made a pleasant call at Melom's Sunday.

E. B. Estenson helped Malom's butcher last Friday.

Mrs. A. Thompson visited friends at Hixton last week.

E. A. Estenson is preparing his house for cold weather.

L. Larson is making tracks up the line, how is L? Cigars.

Uncle Charlie took a load of people to church last Sunday.

A. Hanson went through this valley Saturday with a load of grubs.

J. Malom called on Estenson Friday night, or was it the girl?

E. B. Estenson brought a load of lumber home from Fairchild Saturday.

E. A. Peterson is blasting out stones which he is going to use for a basement.

A stylish lady was seen in this valley with a brand new cloak. Who could it have been.

Ole Estenson made a wolf chase last Saturday but the wolf got out of it alright only losing a bunch of hair.

The Maple Leaf valley scribe was badly mistaken about that Jersey broncho—, it's not a Jersey, it is a Russian calf runaway coat.

—W. V. K.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays to Extensive Territory

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on ten dates: Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good returning until and including Jan. 7, 1907, to stations on the North-Western Line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. R'y.) and to points on several other lines, for full details of which apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS OF THE "MORNING CHRONICLE"

(From the La Crosse Sunday Chronicle, Dec. 16, 1906.)

"WORRIED SHOPPERS TURN TO CHRONICLE"

"One cannot fail to find the proper advertisements in this issue of The CHRONICLE."

Here is a brief mention of forty-nine "proper advertisements" which appeared "in this issue of The CHRONICLE." If most of them seem improper, to the readers of The Tribune, and many of them too indecent and nasty, it must be borne in mind that they are from the Chronicle and are received in many family circles morning and evening, without filtering: **WRIGHT'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY:**

DR. MILES HEART CURE: ORANGE BLOSSOM:

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS:

GERMAN SYRUP:

KOSMEO FOR MEN:

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS:

BASSETT'S NATIVE HERBS:

GOLDEN RULE HAIR RESTORATIVE:

RUSSIAN ECZEMA SALVE:

DANDERINE GROWS THE HAIR:

SWANSONS RHEUMATIC CURE:

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS:

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP:

DR. SHOOP'S HEADACHE TABLETS:

MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM:

BIG "G":

DR. DANIEL'S MEDICINE:

DR. SYKES SURE CURE CO.: GRANITONIC HAIR FOOD:

DERMA-ROYALE LOTION: CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY:

DR. CHARLES' FLESH FOOD:

GERSTLES FEMALE PANACEA:

DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR: SCOTT'S SANTAL - PEPSINE CAPSULES:

PENNYROYAL PILLS:

NOTRE DAME LADY:

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER: DR. CLARK JOHNSON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP:

CASCARETS:

THE BEST COUGH CURE:

THE TEXAS WONDER:

DR. JONES' BEAVER OIL:

MANDO: STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS:

GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE: PARACAMP:

SHILO'S CONSUMPTION CURE:

HOSSETTER'S BITTERS:

PAZO OINTMENT: HUMPHREY'S "77"

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE:

LIFE PLANT:

STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS:

MORPHINA CURE:

(If anyone has a bad taste after perusal, the following are provided in same columns):

DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER: STUART'S CHARCOAL TABLETS:

To cap the climax, the modest Chronicle says: "If there is anyone who has failed to solve the inevitable Christmas time question, he may find clear sailing after an hour's study of The Chronicle today."

"Their's not to reason why, Their's but to do—and die."

CASSIE GOING SOUTH

CATHOLICS SEND WORD

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Cassie Chadwick is going south for her health, notwithstanding the fact that she is now in the Ohio penitentiary.

She has often gone south before, but to be under guard while basking in the southern sunlight will be a novel experience for her.

Mrs. Chadwick has complained to the United States authorities that she has received ill treatment here, and inspectors sent to the prison have recommended her removal to the Atlanta prison.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The following cablegram has been sent from the bishop's residence here by order of Bishop John S. Foley, Roman Catholic diocese of Detroit, who is sick at Monroe, Mich.: "The Catholics of the diocese of Detroit, united with their bishop and clergy, emphatically denounce the most infamous actions of the French infidel government. They offer their supreme love, fidelity and obedience."

A BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS!

D EPOSIT A DOLLAR, and get that boy of yours a Bank Book.

TAKE home one of our handsome nickled strong boxes: put a coin into it, and turn it over to him, with the bank book, Christmas morning!

OF course you must buy him a little candy, nuts, and perhaps give him a dime to spend—

DON'T expect him to shrivel into a miser all at once, but

MAKE the bank, and the bank book, with a dollar (or more), the main present.

YOU might then, dear parent, very diplomatically, and without special reference to HIS bank—paint alluring pictures of the value, to every young man, of a bank account, and of cultivating thrift.

YOU can talk—without addressing him directly—about how our money monarchs tell of saving their first bank accounts. Make saving a dinner-table topic occasionally.

DON'T try to push him into a savings account; don't make him think it is a sacrifice, but, instead, a piece of business; real business, like big, rich men transact.

THE average boy, not overstocked with money, is apt to feel he is giving away what he puts in his bank,—that it passes out of his hands.

JUST convince that boy what a start a good bank account will give him when he faces the world in his battle for fame and fortune.

AND don't forget to drop a dime in the slot, occasionally,—just in the way of encouragement.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

110 North 4th St.

La Crosse, Wis.

Deposit one dollar and get him a bank book, and the nickled savings Bank, for Christmas.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Young says

A five pound box of Kratchwil's or Funke's Chocolates and BonBons would win favor—far more often than a more expensive gift.

YOUNG'S OWL DRUG STORE.

December 19.
1666.—Sara Constant, Gadspeed and Discovery, sailed from England for Virginia.
1621.—English Commons claimed freedom of discussion.
1688.—William of Orange entered London.
1677.—Washington moved troops to Valley Forge.
1813.—Fort Niagara taken by the British.
1820.—Mary A. Livermore born.
Died May 23, 1905.
1851.—Turner, the celebrated painter, died.
1862.—Confederates recaptured Holly Springs, Miss., taking the garrison prisoners.
1903.—East river bridge opened.

Thackeray used to life his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

What a boy likes about school is the chance his teacher has to be sick so there will be a holiday.

A DARK STORE

Isn't like a "Dark Horse." A "Dark Horse" stands a pretty fair show, but a Dark Store has no show at all. Electric is a Magnet that draws Trade. Our Expert has some new ideas on Store Lighting. It is his Business to see that you are Posted on the Latest Lighting Methods. This keeps you Up-to-date and the Crowd comes your way. Procrastination is the Thief of Trade. :: :: :: :: ::

Wisconsin Service Electric Light**THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE**

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

By The Tribune Publishing Company

W. V. KIDDER.....Managing Editor

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Entered as Second-class Matter June 24, 1904, at the Postoffice at La Crosse, Wis., Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Special Representatives: Payne & Young, Chicago, 948 Marquette Building; New York City, 510 Potter Building.

POVERTY CIRCLE AND WALL STREET

It would be interesting to know the thoughts of men who howl loud in the ranks of "conservatism," while they pay exorbitant tribute to trust corruption without being willing to admit it, when they read yesterday of the confessions of "poverty circle" before the interstate commerce commission in an inquiry at Minneapolis.

It is, in truth a circle, with a handful of men within.

A few men, Rockefeller, Ryan, Rogers, Harriman, Morgan, Hill and others own Wall street's finances.

Wall street owns the railroads.

The railroads own the cars, and refuse to furnish them to the grain shippers, to impoverish them.

Lacking money, though rich in unhailed grain, these shippers cannot pay the merchant.

The merchant, receiving no cash, "stands off" the jobber, and the jobber must borrow from the banks.

Then the banks go to the Wall street circle which caused all the trouble, and are forced to pay exorbitant interest on money to loan.

Thus the Wall street "conservatives" by a twist of the wrist, squeeze fortunes out of the farmers.

And these farmers are most of them "conservatives" in political movements, voting for the very "conservative" candidates, and favoring the "conservative" legislation, which enriches the "conservatives" of Wall street.

WHERE CARNEGIE GOT IT

Andrew Carnegie, who is credited with having in his possession title to wealth that makes him a hundred-millionaire several times over, freely confesses that he did not create the wealth that he owns and that he merely has absorbed it from the common store.

In an address before the National Civic federation Andrew talked quite as "wildly" as a socialist or a single-taxer. The millionaires, he said, are not creators of wealth. They simply possess the privilege of collecting wealth from the public. All wealth, he said, was made by the people and should return to the people.

Citing the case of two sons, one having the opportunity to exact from the public the unearned increment making him a millionaire, the other industrious and frugal, depending upon his own labor and getting only a bare living, Mr. Carnegie asked: "Now, tell me, my fellows of the Civic federation, is there anything to glorify one family or reward one family against the other? Who made that wealth? The community, the population, the people. Then you tell me that wealth is sacred. I say the community is the leading partner who made that wealth. It is the hundreds of people settling up there and thousands of people settling around there. Here are these millionaires, who have toiled not, neither have they spun."

Though Mr. Carnegie thinks that it is not a square deal, he would not undertake to appropriate the unearned increment until the death of its possessor. Then he would levy a confiscatory inheritance tax. The income tax does not meet his approval. Like the personal property tax it is easily dodged. He quotes Gladstone that "an income tax makes a nation of liars." It does not tax men upon their possessions, but upon their earnings. Yet the method of reclaiming to the community the wealth which it has made is a matter of detail. When it is concluded to reclaim the unearned increment it may be found that there is a better way than an inheritance tax to enable the public to obtain the wealth that it has created. The first essential is for the public to identify its property. After that, it should not be difficult for it to regain possession.—Milwaukee News.

It is customary for relatives to ask for inquests, so perhaps the father of that gambling reform, and protege of The Morning Hospital Solicitor, will make "certain demands" in this direction.

It is an old saying that if one reads a symptom sheet, one will be ill. All of which is a very attractive inducement to subscribe for The Tribune. It'll cheer you up.

Dr. Biederwolf has not yet explained how a mother can be supremely happy in Heaven, knowing a wayward child is in Hell.

It is to be presumed those Wall street millionaires who have bought the Congo will have us "defending our country's honor" in a war about it before long.

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Wants to see you at the
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And you want to see the
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JOHN C. BURNS

INTEREST IN WORK OF HUMANE SOC.

Greater interest in the work of the La Crosse Humane society will be aroused by the members during the coming year. Plans for a rousing annual meeting on Jan. 15, with music and several speakers.

The Rev. J. J. Clemens, president of the society, reported the state convention at Milwaukee. He attended the meeting as a delegate from La Crosse.

Commissions for the appointment of A. J. Philipps, West Salem, and Elias Jones, Bangor, and J. M. Pierce, Onalaska, as special agents of the society, have been received from Governor Davidson and acknowledged.

Following is the monthly report of Humane Agent Berry:

Number of visits made.....	237
Complaints received.....	173
Reported to poor commissioner.....	51
Neglected children.....	19
Arrest for neglect of children.....	2
Convicted.....	1
Children removed from bad homes.....	6
Children sent to Sparta.....	3
Children sent to Catholic orphanage.....	5
Homes found.....	1
Horses killed.....	1
Dogs killed.....	3
Cats killed.....	1
Horses taken from work.....	5
Cases of overloading corrected.....	7
Cases under investigation.....	17
Clothing furnished needy families.....	17
Thanksgiving dinners given by pupils and teachers of the First, Third and Sixth district schools, distributed among 34 families; total number of persons benefited.....	146

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Most North side people are having their residences wired by the Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street. Why don't you?

Have you seen our latest styles of beautiful side and back combs? Samples at wholesale prices for the holiday trade. C. F. Figgie, Rose street.

Thomas Dowling who has been attending the St. Joseph college at Dubuque, will be home to spend a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling of Rose street.

W. H. Gibson and Harvey Harris of Centerville, were the guests of relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

The funeral of M. J. Sullivan who passed away at his home at 317 Mill street at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, will take place from the St. James church tomorrow morning. Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and Dwyer in charge.

WOMAN DIES SHOPPING

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 19.—With her arms filled with Christmas packages purchased during a shopping tour, Mrs. M. H. Cox, wife of a retired Chebanz farmer, dropped dead of heart disease on a stairway of a local hotel.

Some children fear the dark as much as some men fear the light.

SILVER AND EBONY TOILET WARE

These goods make useful and lasting presents for both men and women.

Finest silver comb, brush and mirror sets \$6.00

Finest silver military brushes and comb \$5.00

Comb, brush and mirror in finest ebony \$3.00 and \$3.50

Military brushes in ebony, per pair \$2.00

All the goods come in handsome cases.

Our line comprises all the newest and best goods. We have been very careful in buying these goods and can safely say we are 40 per cent under the usual retail price.

IRVINE'S

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?
Invest 5 cents.
JUDGE QUALITY.

Miss M. A. Smith, librarian at the public library, reports the usual winter rush of books with the appearance of cold weather. A new German library of thirty-six volumes has been received.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for asle. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

J. C. Perkins lost a horse last night. The animal was truck by a street car and had to be killed.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Public schools will close Friday and reopen Jan. 3. Thirteen days of vacation is allowed.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

Sisters of Mrs. James Isabell may have a divorce decree opened. Mrs. Isabell is confined in the state hospital for the insane and her sisters say summons in the suit never was served upon her.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Capt. C. H. Rawlinson and Col. Orlando Holway have returned from Minneapolis, where they inspected the armory. The two report a successful trip on behalf of the local auditorium proposition.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty in practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

A handicap billiard tournament has been started at the La Crosse club. The players are divided into four classes and given handicaps, according to their ability as players.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The funeral of Frank M. Metz was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. R. Ginski, 1524 South Tenth street. Interment was made in Oak Grove.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty.

Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist. Fred Dittman has sold to Charles H. Holway, property at the corner of Fifth and State streets, occupied by the Kleist photograph gallery.

The price for the property was \$5,000. Austin Gargill, Myron Savage, Robert Gordon and Alex Moll are home from Lake Forest academy, where they are attending school.

Pop corn for stringing during the holidays can be had at Mr. Lewis' stand, corner of Fourth and Main, also corn to pop in small quantities.

Millicent Smith, a former La Crosse girl, now living at St. Paul, is visiting Miss Nora Nelson.

Pine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.

Edward Cronon, county coroner, has been called to Austin, Minn., by the serious illness of his brother.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Prof. A. R. Wiley, Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night and conducted the rehearsal of the La Crosse Choral club.

Fine upright pianos for \$175 and upwards. Upright pianos slightly used \$50 and upwards. Piano with player machine and music for \$175. Pianos to rent and tuning. A. Ruhoff, 910 South Seventh street.

J. S. Knight and wife have returned from Lynxville, Wis., where they spent a few days with Mrs. Knight's parents.

Bring your ladies to Blume's for hot drinks, ice cream and confections, four doors south of Bijou.

The county board committee on claims met yesterday and adjourned to Dec. 26, two days before the board reconvenes.

The Soldiers' Relief commission will meet Saturday and award aid for January that the old soldiers and their widows may have the money for Christmas.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179.

The Listman Milling company of this city has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation, enlarging the powers of the corporation.

Fine electric portables. T. P. Benton & Son, 200 South Front street.

An appropriate gift to a gentleman who uses cigars is a box of Winneschick or Dengler's Capital cigars, manufactured by John Dengler Cigar & Tobacco company, southwest corner Third and State streets.

The Winneschick 10 cent cigar stands for its quality.

Fine electric portables at Benton's.

Additional Train Madison to Milwaukee, Account of the Holidays.

Via the Northwestern Line. On Friday, December 21, for the accommodation of holiday travel from points west and north of Madison, the train from Galena, Lancaster and intermediate points that arrives Madison 5:20 p. m. will be extended to Milwaukee; leaving Madison at 5:30 p. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:50 p. m. Train No. 504, arriving Madison 5:00 p. m., will also connect with this special train.

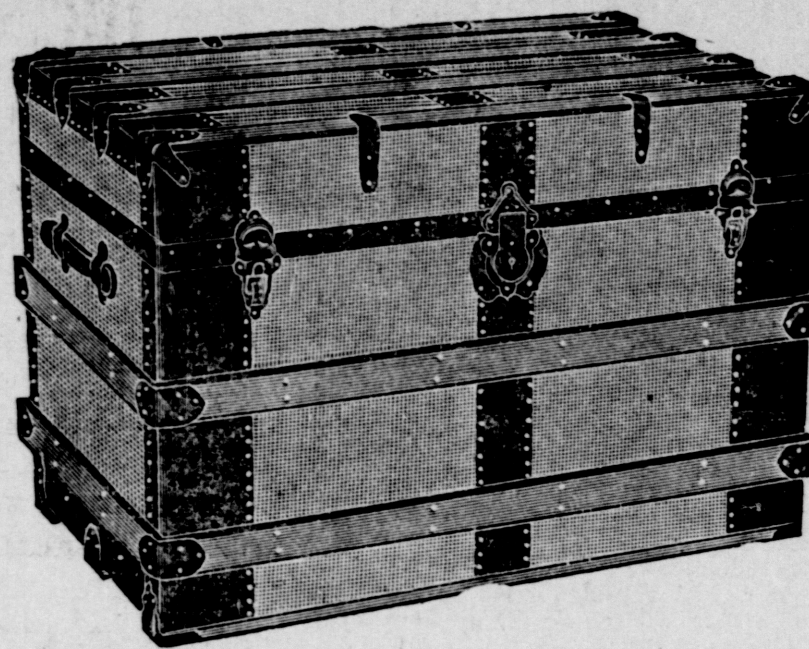
This additional train will connect at Madison with train leaving La Crosse, Wis., at 12:35 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 21st.

This service in addition to the train which leaves Madison daily at 6:35 p. m., arriving Milwaukee 9:05 p. m.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Murphy, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Joseph Murphy of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 19th day of December, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1906.

POSTOFFICE OPEN

The stamp and register windows at the postoffice will be kept open hereafter until 9 p. m. each evening beginning Thursday and also Sunday from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.

The motherly instinct in a woman is a noble trait, no doubt, but it is also often the cause of a girl falling in love with a worthless failure of a man.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

James McCauley, night superintendent at the La Crosse Can company, was fined \$3 and costs, after a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery by Judge Brindley this afternoon. Louis Schuman was the complainant.

McCauley's attorney appeared a short time after he had pleaded guilty and elected to fight the case. McCauley asked for a continuance to secure the money to pay the fine. He was allowed to do this by Judge Brindley.

INFANT IS DEAD

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, 1515 Johnson street, died this morning of pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Waukesha, Wis., for burial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework in small family. Remuneration liberal. 317 South Fifteenth street.

LOST—Child's white fur on Caledonia street Saturday evening. Return 711 Clinton street.

FOUND—Purse, on Main between Seventh and Eighth. Call Tribune.

WANTED—Teamsters at the La Crosse Transfer Line, 216 South Second.

Watches for Xmas

We can save customers from 5.00 to \$10.00 on every watch purchased from us. Our wholesale business enables us to cut out the retailer's profit.

16 size Boss or Crescent 25 year hunting 14K gold filled case, finest made, assorted engravings, highest grade Elgin or Waltham full jeweled retailer's price \$30, wholesale price \$22. Same grade in ladies' O-size, retailer's price \$28, wholesale \$20.

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if only the good, old Square Piano, that can be bought nowadays for comparatively nothing, taking its musical capabilities into due consideration, and bearing in mind that there exist many homes with plenty space for just such extraordinary Bargains, ranging from \$25 to \$50 for the finest.

Used Organs, ranging from \$10 to \$50.

Used Upright Pianos, from \$110 to \$250, but slightly used.

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Careful buyers, who want full value for their money in Piano, are making their selection from the splendid assortment we have to offer.

We don't only offer bargains in Pianos, Piano Players, and Organs, but in Talking Machines and other small things as well.

You Owe it to Yourself

to inspect our bargain offerings and Buy Now while you have the opportunity to SAVE MONEY.

We have decided to include a few New Pianos of earlier case designs. See These Bargains and be assured.

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Just a Small Cash Payment and the balance in Easy

Monthly Payments, so you may Play while you Pay

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The Store of Quality.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., National and Western Live Stock Show Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 19, 20 and 21, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

When all was over, the dentist smilingly asked:

MORE SUFFRAGISTS JAILED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Eleven women suffragists have elected to serve in prison rather than pay a fine.

They received their sentences hilariously, and are proud of joining their comrades in jail.

Sterling Silver and Cut Glass for Xmas

Six Fine Sterling Teaspoons.	\$3.25
Six Fine Sterling Dessert Spoons.	7.50
Six Fine Sterling Table Spoons.	9.00
Finest Cut Glass, 8 in. Bowls, \$6.00 value.	3.50
Six Beautifully Cut Tumblers.	2.75
12 in. Flower Vases, prism and Fan Cutting.	2.50
Six Sherbet Glasses, Star and Comet Cutting.	2.25
Other pieces in Sterling Silver and Cut Glass at 25 per cent less than Retail Price.	

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GREECE-King Edward VII. at Athens.

ENGLAND-Henley Regatta.

AND MANY OTHERS.

Seats on Sale at Theatre.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c

AT THE THEATERS

The coming engagement of "The District Leader" at La Crosse theatre on Christmas day brings with it as an especial feature, Mabel Barrison, the pocket edition of a musical galaxy. She will be remembered and is known from coast to coast as the woman who made "The Land of Nod," "The Three Graces," "Babes in Toyland," "The Wizard of Oz," etc. Her "Sammy" song from the last mentioned production, being the greatest hit and most widely copied of any song in the history of musical comedy, the highest tribute that can be paid any artist. Miss Barrison has a second "Sammy" hit in "The District Leader." Can you imagine a chorus of twenty-eight of the prettiest girls on the stage toying hovering about the choicest bit of feminine bric-a-brac? If you can, you have a picture of little Miss Barrison and her playmates. She will appear at La Crosse theatre in "The District Leader" for one night. She will be assisted by Joseph E. Howard, the famous composer and song writer, and a well balanced company numbering forty people.

Lyman H. Howe's Pictures

Novelties come and go with every season, and Lyman H. Howe will present many new ones this season with his moving pictures, which will be presented in the La Crosse theatre on Thursday, Dec. 20. They are the ideal of perfection sought for in entertainment. If you have found the statements of others at variance with the facts, do not consign Mr. Howe's announcements to the limbo of doubt. Twelve years of undimmed popularity and success is his guarantee of an evening of rare pleasure. Ever since his first appearance here his popularity has increased with each visit. This proves the genuine merit of his exhibition. The program is filled with new humor to keep the audience in a happy mood. From an educational point it cannot be overestimated. It is truly an entertainment for every member of the family.

Plays and Players

Madge Crichton has succeeded Julia Sanderson in the leading role in "The Tourists."

Eleanora Duse's engagement in Berlin has been a phenomenal success. All the seats for the five performances of the famous Italian actress were sold months in advance.

Antonio D'Annunzio, a brother of Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian novelist and playwright, is writing the score for "Cupida," an American comic opera, with libretto and lyrics, by Charles H. Dorr and Frank L. Free-

man.

Lillian Russell is to make her first appearance in "The Butterfly," by Kellert Chambers, at Atlantic City the last of this week. Next week the play will go to the Chestnut Street theatre, Philadelphia.

Nat Goodwin closes his tour this week on account of illness. He expects to take to the road again in January with a new play.

New York did not take kindly to Haddon Chambers' "Sir Anthony," and as a consequence the piece has been shelved.

Anna Hegan Rice, the creator of "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary," has drawn nearly \$100,000 in royalties from these two stories and the play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," founded upon them.

Charles Frohman is now abroad completing arrangements for the opening next week of his new theater in Shaftesbury, avenue, London. This will be the fifth London theater under his control.

Lena Ashwell, the English actress now appearing in this country, is to produce "The Wooing of Eve" upon her return to London in the spring.

"ROCKIE" GOLFS WITH LABORERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Neighbors of John D. Rockefeller at his home at Pocantico Hills have been surprised of late while walking across his golf links to find the Standard Oil head playing golf with workmen in overalls as caddies.

Investigation reveals the fact that Mr. Rockefeller has dropped all of his caddy boys for the winter so that they may attend the village school, and is utilizing the Italian workmen employed on his big estate instead. The Italians have been quick to pick up the game and when Mr. Rockefeller has no other company he sometimes plays against them.

Although they speak little or no English, the laborers seem to enjoy the sport quite as much as their employer and they are always eager to try their skill against him.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PROSECUTE CORPORATIONS WITHOUT INDICTMENTS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Attorney General Sturdevant has made a ruling that will prove of immense importance. It is to the effect that a corporation can be proceeded against criminally, by the filing of an information, and it is not necessary to secure an indictment in order to prosecute a corporation for a criminal offense.

The question came to the attorney general from Philip Lehner, district attorney of Green Lake county, who has filed with him a complaint charging a corporation with unlawfully maintaining a creamery in an unsanitary and filthy condition. The district attorney was in doubt as to how he should proceed in order to bring the corporation to trial, the difference between a corporation and an individual being an obstacle. The attorney general held, in his letter of instructions, that the county prosecutor should file an information against the corporation and could serve it upon any one of the principal officers, and in that way the corporation would have to come into court.

If it were an individual that was charged with the offense, the method would be to issue a warrant upon the filing of the complaint, then have a preliminary examination and file an information if the defendant were held

off trial. It is hardly possible, however, to place a corporation under arrest and require it to give bail, so the attorney general has held that the information can be filed without "arresting and giving a preliminary examination" to the defendant corporation.

WEAR RED OR STAY AWAY

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Dr. Andrew Stephenson, head of the history department of Depauw university, has declared himself the champion of red in dress coloring, and the students are up in arms as a result. In his residence Dr. Stephenson has carried out his fad in the decorations of every room.

The other day a young lady appeared in class dressed in red. Dr. Stephenson complimented her on the choice of color, and then, addressing the class, said:

"You all, of course, know that red is the only color, in my opinion. Well, I have decided that all the boys must wear red neckties and the girls must either wear red feathers in their hats or suits of that pretty color. Just remember that when you matriculate next term, and if you don't like the idea you had better not enter."

TO SUCCEED HOAR

WORCESTER(Mass., Dec. 19.—A special election is in progress today in the Third congressional district to elect a successor to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman Rockwood Hoar. The election of Charles G. Washburn of this city, already chosen for the regular term in the Sixtieth congress, is assured.

CIVIC PROBLEMS

Civic problems formed the topic for consideration before the Pastors' union Monday morning. The Rev. J.

The new Laxative that does not gripe or nauseate. Pleasant to take.

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Cures Stomach and Liver trouble and Chronic Constipation.

CARNEGIE DEMORALIZING

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Prof. Sir William Japp Sinclair of Victoria university, Manchester, in a speech at Aberdeen, voiced numerous severe complaints of the evil effect of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 to Scottish universities. He said he had never met an Aberdeen graduate who did not denounce the influence of the gift.

It was learned from other sources that the provision whereby any Scottish student may apply to the Carnegie trust fund for fees has been interpreted with such latitude that even some negro students have received aid. The practical effect of the gift was that most of the students in all Scottish universities had drawn fees from the trust fund, many of them squandering the money, supplied by their parents and concealing the fact that they had received help from the fund.

It is also asserted that university professors, in view of the students receiving these donations, have raised their tutor fees and have become less earnest in performing their duties.

It is declared that the Scottish student is losing his self-reliance and capacity for study under difficulties and the whole nature of Scottish university training is undergoing changes for the worse.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.

INSANITY INCREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—According to a report just issued by the census bureau insanity is on the increase in the United States. The report shows that not only is insanity on the increase, but it is increasing more than in proportion to the population. The figures show that there are as a rule more insane males than females, though in the southwest the number of insane females slightly predominates. There is a much larger per cent of insane foreigners than of natives, and of the foreigners the Germans and Scandinavians furnish about 65 per cent. One peculiarity is that insanity among the native-born population of mixed blood is very rapidly on the increase.

LARGE CONTRACT IS DONE

Contractors R. A. and James Stormont have returned from Viroqua where they have been for the past several months engaged in the erection of one of the largest tobacco warehouses in this section of the country. The warehouse is owned by the Pretzfeld company of New York and is under the management of Frank Macintosh.

This is the third large tobacco packing plant for Viroqua, this section ranking among the foremost in handling leaf tobacco.

Try a Tribune want ad.

CONTEST OF BILLIARDISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Followers of the green table sport are on edge in anticipation of seeing tonight another of the great championships contests which have made the present winter notable in the history of billiards in the metropolis. The stars who are to compete tonight are Willie Hoppe and George Sutton. The match, which takes place in the Grand Central Palace, is to determine the 182 championship, the title to which is now held by Sutton. The winner of the match will be challenged by Jacob Schaeffer.

Flats would be awful nice if they had any place to live in.

Holiday Gifts at

ADAM E. FORSCHLER'S CIGAR STORE

Ladies are especially invited to inspect our beautiful line of PIPES, CIGARS and SMOKERS' ARTICLES and will find this store suited in every way to satisfy their wants in gifts for men.

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Box of 12 Diamond Crown Cigars . . \$.25

Box of 25 Mary Gardner Cigars . . .60

Box of 25 Black Rose Cigars . . . 1.00

Box of 25 Dengler's Capitol Cigars . . 1.00

Box of 25 Pamperos Cigars . . . 1.00

Box of 25 Coquelin Cigars . . . 1.00

Box of 25 Joyce Cigars . . . 1.00

Box of 50 Joyce Cigars . . . 1.75

CIGARS

Box of 12 Acorn Cigars . . . \$1.00

Box of 12 Casimir Cigars . . . 1.00

Box of 25 Monna Vanna Cigars . . 1.50

Box of 25 Flor de P. & W. . . . 1.50

Box of 25 Winneshiek Cigars . . . 1.75

Box of 25 Acorn Cigars . . . 1.75

Box of 25 Winthrop Chandler Cigars . 1.75

Box of 25 Pacolet H. L. Cigars . . 2.00

Briar Pipes

10c to \$8.00

Meerscham Pipes

\$2.00 to \$10.00

Cigar Jars

50c to \$2.75

Tobacco Bags

10c to \$1.25

Cigar Cases

10c to \$4.00

Smoker's Sets

50c to \$2.00

Humidors

\$3.00 to \$9.00

Turkish Pipes

50c to \$8.00

Cigar Bands & Plates

10c to \$1.25

Christmas Candies in Beautiful Holiday Boxes

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TRIBUNE WANTS

One cent a word first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : :
No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.
WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.
WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.
WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.
WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 121 South Third.
LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.
WANTED—Press feeders at Klotz, 409 South Third street.

MISS MILLIE OSTERDINGER

MANICURE
Scalp Treatment, Electrical Facial Treatment, Electrolysis Removed
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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Yard man at Hotel Law.
WANTED TO BUY—1,000 cords of round poplar and bass wood. Otto Granke, 833 Rose. Both phones.
IMMEDIATELY—CLERKS OR bright young men to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Splendid opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.
WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emily. Call Tennessee grocery store, new phone 563, old phone 4893.
WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.
Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
LIVE FLIES—5 cents per dozen paid for live flies, for food for lizards. Bring in bottle so can be counted. Address 124, Tribune office.

PITTSBURG HEIRESS WEDS

(Tribune Special Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The wedding of Miss Hermione Schenley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Schenley of Pittsburgh, and Lord Ellenborough, which took place at the fashionable St. Peter's church, in Eaton Square, proved to be one of the brilliant social events of the present week. The festivities following the ceremony at the church were held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gore, in Rutland Gate.
The bride belongs to the well-known millionaire Schenley family of Pittsburgh. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Schenley, left a will dividing property amounting to \$8,000,000 that was situated in the United States, France and England. She left one son and

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FOR SALE—Fine carriage horse, well bred, eligible to register, stylish actor, 4 years old. Address B. Tribune.
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FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 622 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST

LOST—Blue opal brooch between Eleventh and King and L. F. Easton's house. Reward if returned to L. F. Easton.
LOST—Two pair of ladies' tan gloves in separate boxes, in or near Ten Cent store. Return to Tribune for reward.
LOST—A small ladies' gold watch with chain Tuesday near Park store. Reward if returned to Park store office.
LOST—Dog, large pointer, white, with brown spots, lost Monday. Return Dr. A. Gunderson.
ELEGANT CARPET SWEEPING BRUSHES—Rapid sellers, retail at \$1.25, cost agent 40 cents; \$5 to \$10 per day easily earned, order sample and descriptive matter, Kansas City Brush company, 1731 Main street, Kansas, Mo.

several daughters, the youngest being Miss Hermione, who has spent the greater part of her life on this side of the Atlantic.
Lord Ellenborough was born in 1841 and is the fifth holder of the title which was created in 1802 for Sir Edward Law, lord chief justice of England, who was the last of his rank to sit in the house of lords. The second Baron Ellenborough served as governor general of India. The present Lord Ellenborough succeeded to the title only a few years ago. He has had a brilliant career in the English navy from which he is now retired.
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THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 32c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Dairy—Pound, 26 to 28c.
Roll butter, 20c.
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.
Eggs—Dozen, 28c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

Mill Feed
Shorts—Per ton, \$19.
White middlings—Ton, \$21.
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.
Bran—Per ton, \$18.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—11½c to 11¾c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Pork hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$8.
Tame hay—\$10.50.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 30c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagas—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
California grapes—Basket, 25c.
Cawtata grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her-
ring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county, in Circuit court.
Anne Bergland, plaintiff, vs. Albert Bergland, defendant.

The state of Wisconsin to the said defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. P. PARSONS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

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Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts 635.54
Bonds 44,218.25
Premium on bonds..... 123.52
Stocks and other securities 28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 10,000.00
Due from banks..... 231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items..... 1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house 9,077.29
Cash on hand..... 61,430.84
Total \$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 50,000.00
Undivided profits..... 13,771.04
Deposits 944,647.79
Total \$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE
Nov. 12th, 1906.
Resources.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts 2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 250,000.00
Other bonds 191,650.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Other real estate 100.00
Cash Resources.
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$ 50,000.00
With banks .. 671,956.24
U. S. 12,500.00
In vaults 250,039.01
Total \$944,495.25

Liabilities.
Capital \$ 250,000.00
Surplus 200,000.00
Undivided profits 54,887.50
Circulation 248,100.00
Deposits 3,522,722.81
Total \$4,275,710.31
United States Depository.

Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.
State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.
Petition having been duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder in other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly hereinafter described.

And the undersigned Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.

The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.

Dated November 28th, 1906.
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:
John Hatz,
Abel N. Moore,
George H. Hodge,
John Storeandt,
John Clements.

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GIRL A TRAMP, THEN A NUN

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Truly an amazing story is that of Senorita Esperanza Vasquez, a wealthy merchant's daughter, who, after being missing three months, was found masquerading as a male tramp, and is now a nun in a convent. She is the daughter of a leading citizen of Santander.

The senorita was carefully brought up and educated. She is a tall, good looking, and well built girl, who was known as a regular daredevil and the heroine of many merry escapades. With men and women alike she was intensely popular.

One night three months ago the Vasquez mansion was ablaze with light as a great ball was being given to celebrate the betrothal of the senorita and the Senor Pablo y Cerda of Bilbao. The next morning the senorita was missing. Day after day passed and there was no word of her, no clue by which her whereabouts could be discovered. She had simply vanished. It was known in the family that she did not take kindly to her lover or the thought of marriage. Rivers and ponds in the neighborhood were dragged, a general police alarm was sent out, and finally a reward was offered for news of her.

Found in Tramps' Refuge
For several weeks the girl's disappearance was the sensation of the district. Then her discovery caused an even greater sensation. Disguised as a man, she was found last week in a tramps' refuge, a type of lodging house run by the municipality of Paula Christina in a district of Madrid. Clad in rough men's clothes, the girl had been a lodger for three days. On the night before her discovery a dispute arose between her and a burly giant, the bully and terror of the place. The bully struck her, knocking her senseless.

When the police rushed in a doctor was sent for and thus it was found that the tall, well built, comely lad was in reality a girl. Then it came out that she was much sought after by Senor Garcia Vasquez.

Girl Tells of Wanderings
The girl was reconciled to her family, and her lover pleaded for an immediate marriage, but instead the senorita has just taken the veil in the Hermanas de Caridad convent in Madrid and swears she will spend her life as a Sister of Mercy, tending the poor and nursing the sick.

She told a remarkable story of her wanderings in the three months. It was because of the distasteful betrothal that she determined to leave home. The household, in the early morning, tired out with the ball, was soundly asleep. The girl, dressed in her roughest clothes and taking only such money as she had in her purse, quietly walked out into the street, made her way to the railway station, and boarded a milk train bound for Bilbao. From there she took another train to a lonely country station and began a tramp over the highway to Madrid.

Refuses to be Robbers' Tool
The first night she slept with the female servants in a cottage back of a big mansion. On her second day she fell in with a male tramp, who suggested that she assume male attire and join an adventurous band of which he was a member. She agreed and he introduced her to the chief, who gave her man's clothes, cut her hair, and taught her to walk, swagger, talk from her chest, and put her hands properly in her pockets.

She was treated with great consideration, and finally a position was secured for her as footman in a nobleman's house. The suggestion was that she furnish plans and information of the house so that the band could rob it. The girl declares she did not intend to do this, but seemingly agreed in order to enjoy the experience of the adventure. But she only staid one day, for she found she had to share the sleeping accommodation of one of the other men servants.

The robber band was angered at her behavior, so she escaped and became a wanderer in the land—a tramp. Frankly, she says, she did not enjoy herself, and is glad of the haven of rest and peace which the convent has now given her.

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
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LURED TO DEATH BY WOMAN

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Alger-
non S. Atwood of Denver, a traveling
salesman for a Chicago trunk house,
was shot and killed while he slept in
the apartments of Margery Clark at
8 Dover street. Miss Clark, who
killed Atwood, then committed suicide
with the same weapon. The bodies,
lying together on a bed, were not
found until many hours after the trag-
edy.

The Clark woman originally was in
Denver. She carefully planned the
deed of today. She has asserted that
she was married secretly to Atwood
ten years ago. She believed, how-
ever, that he intended to forsake her,
and return to a woman in Denver to
whom she had heard he was married
recently. She was ten years older
than he.

Some years ago Miss Clark came
to Boston. Her home was in charge
of a housekeeper, Mrs. Emma Hawks.

Man Lured to Boston

Ten days ago she sent telegrams
to Atwood saying she was dying and
pleading with him to come to Bos-
ton and see her. Atwood arrived a
week ago yesterday, and the two were
together constantly after that time.
Tonight Atwood intended to return
to Denver.

Rather than permit him to start
back to the one she thought held the
place in his affections that should have
been hers, she resolved, as she put
it in her message, to "end it all."

On the bottom of the box which
had contained the pistol Miss Clark
wrote the story of a woman in des-
pair.

"I bought the revolver to end it all.
I could bear no more. I said I would
do it. Have my body cremated," was
the message.

On a slip of paper which she left

on the bureau she wrote: "I meant to
do it. I must do it. I cannot live
without my husband."

Below was an itemized list of a few
bequests, personal belongings that she
left to Mrs. Hawks and several other
women friends.

Speaks of Her "Husband"

Miss Clark was 45 years old. At-
wood was unknown personally to
those who have been acquainted with
Miss Clark the last five years, though
all have heard her mention him as
her "husband," with whom she was
in regular correspondence.

Edward Atwood of Boston, the only
brother of the man, and Mrs. E. L.
Bowen of Malden, his aunt, both of
whom knew Miss Clark, say Atwood's
regard for the woman was purely
friendly; that he never thought of her
as a woman he might marry.

Mrs. Hawks, however, asserts that
the two were married. She says Miss
Clark frequently spoke of her hus-
band in the west and mentioned his
name.

"Soon after I went to live with Miss
Clark she told me about Mr. Atwood,"
said Mrs. Hawks. "She told me she
was married secretly to him about
ten years ago."

SALE OF STEEL PLANT

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—
This is the date fixed by the court for
the sale of the Diamond State Steel
company's plant in this city. The sale
will be conducted by Howard T. Wal-
lace and James P. Winchester, the
receivers of the company.

The Green Bay & Western R. R.
will sell holiday excursion tickets at
greatly reduced rates Dec. 20-22-23-
24-25-29-30-31 and Jan. 1, with return
limit until Jan. 7.

Ask the agent for full particulars.
Phone O.N. 10, either line.

Many an otherwise honest young
man doesn't hesitate to steal a kiss.

IN MEMORY OF VALLEY FORGE

(Tribune Special Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—
The 129th anniversary of the encamp-
ment of Washington's army at Valley
Forge was commemorated today by
the unveiling of a tablet in the Wash-
ington Memorial Chapel at Valley
Forge. The donor of the tablet is
Miss Rhoda A. Thompson of Con-
necticut, the gift being in memory of
her father, who served through the
Revolution as a drummer boy and
bombardier, and who was with Wash-
ington's army during the memorable
winter at Valley Forge.

WOMAN EDUCATOR HONORED

(Tribune Special Service.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—
Miss Maria L. Sanford, professor of
rhetoric and elocution at the Univer-
sity of Minnesota, was honored today
on the occasion of her seventieth
birthday. The tribute to Miss San-
ford took the form of a reception in
her honor in Alice Shevlin hall, which
was attended by members of the fac-
ulty, the student body, alumni and
others.

Miss Sanford, who is probably the
foremost woman educator in the
northwest, was born in Oold Say-
brook, Conn., Dec. 19, 1836. After
graduating from the State Normal
School at New Britain, Conn., she
began her career of teaching in 1857.
For nine years she was professor of
history at Swarthmore College, which
institution she left in 1880 to come to
the University of Minnesota.

OHIO HOTEL MEN MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Members
of the Ohio State Hotel association
gathered at the Boody house today
for their thirteenth annual con-
vention. Today was given over to com-
mittees meetings and to social enter-
tainment provided by the local com-
mittees. The annual business ses-
sion will be held tomorrow, when the
hotel men will discuss topics ranging
from economies in the kitchen to the
possibilities of catering to automo-
bile guests.

INDIANA POULTRY SHOW

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—
The annual exhibition of the Hamil-
ton County Poultry and Pet Stock
association opened today with a re-
cord-breaking number of choice exhib-
its from all over this section of In-
diana. The judging and award of
prizes began this afternoon and will
continue until the close of the show
next Saturday.

Store Open Every Night This Week

AFTER SUPPER SALE

Ladies' Gloves, lined, black only, each

25c

Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced shaped garment, at

98c

Hose Supporters, all colors at

25c

McGraw Corsets, all sizes at

50c

Challies, all wool, 50c grades at

39c

Flannelette, choice patterns at

10c

Handkerchiefs at

3c, 5, 10c and 25c

Ice Wool Shawls, white or black at each

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Collar tabs, choice designs, each

5c

Special low price Sale on Furs & Cloaks

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

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WINNIPEG POULTRY SHOW

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—The
annual exhibition of the Winnipeg
Poultry association, for which prepa-
rations have been in progress all
summer, opened today under most fa-
vorable auspices. The exhibits of
poultry and pet stock are numerous
and of an unusually high class, in-
cluding fancy birds from many parts
of Canada and the United States.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE

Because of objection raised through-
out the United States to raising the
rent of lock boxes in the postoffices,
the order may be rescinded. Through-
out the entire country a protest has
been raised. The department prob-
ably will lose several patrons if the
increase is demanded.

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PROFIT by the experience of past years. Don't wait until the last days. This store is the ideal Christmas store of
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pure wool, black and blue worsteds, serge
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quality venetian cloth, strictly up-to-date
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ity, and in every detail the match of over-
coats at \$15 and \$18 shown elsewhere.



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